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DEVICE FOR DETECTING A FINGERPRINT, ELECTRIC APPARATUS AND  
DOORKEEPER APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal of June 22, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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